

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2007, claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Park (EP 1 382 254 A1) in view of Kean (U.S. Patent No. 3,812,776).

Claim 11 was withdrawn by the Examiner.

Minor amendments have been made to claim 1. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-11 are currently pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Regarding the 103(a) rejection:

The present application claims priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2003-029089 filed on May 7, 2003. Park et al. was published on June 21, 2004 which was after the filing date of our priority document (i.e., May 7, 2003). Therefore, a Verified Certified English Translation of our priority document is being submitted herewith in order to perfect priority and to remove Park et al. as a prior art reference.

Therefore, withdrawal of the 103 rejection is respectfully requested.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.


Respectfully submitted,

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